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1. FOLLOWING MEETING SEPTEMBER 7 OF SUPREME NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL CHAIRED BY CARAMANLIS GOG ANNOUNCED VARIOUS KEY SECURITY APPOINTMENTS. NEW CHIEF OF GENDARMERIE IS BRIGADIER NICOLAOS KOUSIANAS WHO WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL. NEW CHIEF OF CITIES POLICE (ATHENS-PIRAEUS, CORFU AND PATRAS) IS VASILIOS TZAVELLAS, RECENTLY DEPUTY CHIEF. LT. GENERAL (RET) CONSTANTINE FETSIS WILL BE RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY TO TAKE OVER THE CENTRAL INFORMATION SERVICE (KYP). COLONEL PANTELIS KALAMAKIS WILL ALSO BE RECALLED TO SERVICE TO HEAD THE NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE.

2. IN ANNOUNCING PERSONNEL CHANGES MINISTER OF PUBLIC ORDER GHIKAS SAID THAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE, WHICH COORDINATES VARIOUS SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE DUTIES, WILL BE REVIEWED WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REDEFINING KYP RESPONSIBILITIES

3. IN RELATED SECURITY ITEM, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED THAT COMMITTEES COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES WILL OVER NEXT FOUR MONTHS AUTOMATICALLY REVIEW ALL CASES, TOTALLING
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ABOUT 1500, OF PERSONS WHO OVER PAST SEVEN YEARS WERE DEPRIVED OF GREEK CITIZENSHIP ON BASIS OF THE 8TH

CONSTITUENT ACT OF 1968 WHICH DEALT WITH SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITY.
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